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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 715

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A RESOLUTION to honor Larissa Ann Nesbitt, 2000 Valedictorian  
of Smith County High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Larissa Ann Nesbitt is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as Valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class of Smith County High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Larissa Nesbitt has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of proud parents Ricky and Letha Nesbitt, Larissa has earned a 4.41 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, she is the granddaughter of Marvin and Geraldine Sircy, and Euna Nesbitt and the late Cleveland Nesbitt; and

WHEREAS, a young woman who possesses leadership skills, Larissa is highly valued by her classmates because of her intelligence, and friendly disposition; and

WHEREAS, she is a member of the Tennessee Honor Society, the Black and Gold staff, the SADD Club, FHA, the Junior and Senior Beta Clubs, and is vice-president of the Science and Math Clubs; and

WHEREAS, Larissa was the deserving recipient of the DAR Good Citizen Award, was voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by her fellow students, and was selected to represent the Beta Club in homecoming festivities this year; and

WHEREAS, her academic career will continue this fall as she plans to attend the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where she will major in broadcast journalism; and

WHEREAS, Larissa Nesbitt's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Larissa has also been a member of the flag corps for the Pride of Upper Cumberland Marching Band for two years; last year she marched with the band for the governor's inaugural parade; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Larissa Ann Nesbitt, 2000 Smith County High School Valedictorian, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.